

From Drake, With Love: Drake University Siblings Weekend 2012 Information



SIBLINGS WEEKEND 2011 – 2012

Drake University Siblings Weekend is February 3th-5th, 2012. Siblings Weekend is coordinated by students from the Drake Residence Hall Association. The event is a time for siblings to visit campus, spend time together and attend fun programs put on in the residence halls by the students living there!

Siblings Weekend Schedule of Events

All eight of our residence halls will be putting on a fun program throughout the weekend. Many of the programs are still in the planning phase at this time.

Our theme this year is "*From Drake, With Love*" and each of the residence halls will represent a different spy themed movie with a corresponding program. Our annual programs include Stalnaker Casino Royale Night and the Drake men's basketball game on Saturday. Other programs will be scattered throughout Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. There will also be a brunch to conclude the weekend in Goodwin-Kirk. You will receive a schedule of events in your registration packet at check-in.

Registration and Check-in

You can register for Siblings Weekend by visiting the Drake Residence Life website at www.drake.edu/life/residencelife/ and clicking on the "Siblings Weekend" link on the right. Registration can also be done on-site the day of the event; however, t-shirt sizes cannot be guaranteed and pre-registration is recommended.

The cost of the event is \$20 before midnight on January 25th, 2012 and \$25 after. Payment is made at check-in by cash or check only (checks may be written out to Drake University).

The registration cost of Siblings Weekend includes:

- One t-shirt for the visiting sibling (sizes only guaranteed before Jan. 25th)
- 3 meals to Hubbell dining hall (Friday dinner, Saturday brunch and dinner)
- Access to all Siblings Weekend activities (No additional fee)
- 1 ticket to the men's basketball game on Saturday, February 4th

Registration will be held Friday, February 3rd from 4pm-7pm and Saturday Feb. 4th from 9am-11am in the Olmsted Center breezeway. If you do not check-in during these times your registration packet will be available for pick up after payment at the front desk of the residence hall the sibling is staying in. All payments made at a residence hall front desk, must be made by check to Drake University.

Accommodations/Transportation

Siblings are welcome to stay in their Drake sibling's residence hall room. No other accommodations will be made. Upon arrival Drake siblings must check in at Olmsted and then sign-in at the front desk of the residence hall they are staying in. More information will be provided during check-in.

***Please note that all Drake students must have the permission of their roommate before their sibling can stay in their room. The Drake University Residence Hall visitor policy states:**

"Residents may have overnight guests in the residence halls for a maximum of four nights at a time. Both roommates must consent to any overnight guests. Overnight guests must register at the desk of the residence hall where they will stay. Guests who enter the residence halls after the hall doors are locked must leave their I.D. and their hosts' names at the hall front desk. Residents must meet their guests at the hall front desk after the hall doors are locked and must escort them throughout the building. Guests may not sleep in any lounge areas or public areas. Guests must obey University and residence hall policies. Residents are responsible for the actions of their guests at all times. If violations of policy do occur, guests and visitors will be removed from the hall and future admittance to the hall may be restricted."

Drake University does not provide any form of transportation for siblings to get to Drake. It is the responsibility of the individual families to find a way for siblings to get to and from Drake's campus.

Age Requirements/Liability

There is no age limit for siblings who attend the event. All programs will be appropriate for all ages. Any sibling visiting or staying on campus is the responsibility of their Drake sibling while on campus.

All siblings who are under the age of 18 must have their parent or guardian complete a *Siblings Weekend Minor Release Form*. This form can be downloaded and printed off from the Drake Residence Life website (at www.drake.edu/life/residencelife/) under the Siblings Weekend header on the right. This form is required for any minor to be allowed to register.

Conduct Guidelines / Emergencies

Students and their respective siblings are expected to abide by University rules and regulations at all times during the Siblings Weekend event. Siblings Weekend is an ALCOHOL FREE event. Drake University students are responsible for any and all actions of their siblings, and will be subject to campus judicial adjudication if there is an infraction. If the sibling is staying in a residence hall, he/she must follow the rules, procedures and expectations of the specific residence hall. If a sibling violates campus policy during the event, Drake University residence life staff reserves the right to call the individual's parents and the sibling may be asked to leave the event. Parents/Guardians are required to provide emergency contact information and insurance information for their child during registration.

Disclaimer:

Siblings over the age of 18 and Parents of minors will be required to sign a *Drake University Release Form* for participation in the event. Drake University cannot be held responsible for any injury or illness sustained during this event.

Questions:

Any further questions please contact:

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